# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, disabled veterans who are partially disabled sometimes find their illness or handicap a barrier from full time employment; and

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans, chartered by Congress as the official voice of the nation's wartime disabled veterans, is to be commended for providing much needed emergency welfare assistance to disabled veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its welfare work the D. A. V. provides a free service in assisting veterans in their claims, employment and hospital problems; and

WHEREAS, the D. A. V. has further pledged itself to protect existing benefits and obtain additional needed benefits for America's disabled defenders; and

WHEREAS, the week of September 1-5, 1953 has been chosen by the State Department of South Dakota Disabled American Veterans for its third state Forget-Me-Not Sale; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 1-5, 1953 as

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FORGET-ME-NOT WEEK

and request all citizens to participate in the program as a tribute to South Dakota disabled veterans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 25th day of August, 1953.

SIGURD ANDERSON
Governor

ATTEST:

GERALDINE OSTROOT
Secretary of State

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